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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS RAYNOR TO PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION

RALEIGH -- Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Harvey Raynor of Belhaven to serve on the North Carolina State Property Tax Commission. The term expires June 30, 2003.

Raynor has been a senior partner at The Raynor Law Firm since 1996. From 1982-1996 he worked as a private practitioner, and in 1981 he served as the Assistant Wake County District Attorney.

Raynor received his law degree from North Carolina Central University in 1980. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975.

The five-member State Property Tax Commission constitutes the State Board of Equalization and Review for the taxation of property in North Carolina. The commission serves as a trial court for issues such as appraisal, listing, and exemption under the tax laws of North Carolina. Appeal from the commission is directed to the Court of Appeals, where cases involving the appraisal of public service companies are heard.

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